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KITAYAMA et al.

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WAVEFORM DATA ANALYSIS

METHOD AND APPARATUS SUITABLE FOR WAVEFORM EXPANSION/COMPRESSION

CONTROL

Examiner: D. Warren

Group Art Unit: 2837

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, for which a response was due on August 18, 2004, and for which a three-month extension of time is requested to extend the date of response to November 18, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: